GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Minorities Welfare (SDM) Dept. - Indian Christian Marriage Act, 1872 – Grant of Marriage Licenses to Nine (9) Pastors/Priests/Evangelists NTR, Prakasam, West Godavari, Palnadu and Visakhapatnam Districts under ICM Act, 1872, initially for a period of Ten (10) years – Orders – Issued.

MINORITIES WELFARE (SDM) DEPARTMENT

G.O. Ms. No.77 **Dated:15.09.2025**

Read the following:

1. Govt. Memo. No.2723/ ICM/A1/2007-1, dated.01.11.2007.
2. G. O. Ms. No. 72 Minorities Welfare (SDM) Dept., dt. 20.11.2024.
3. From the Collector & District Magistrate, NTR District, Letter, REV02-MAGL0VC/9/2025-MAGL-4, dt. 27.07.2025.
4. From the Collector & District Magistrate, Prakasam District, Letter, Rc.M1/C 387432/2025, dt.18.07.2025.
5. From the Collector & District Magistrate, Prakasam District, Letter, Rc.M1/C-383445/2025, dt.18.07.2025.
6. From the Collector & District Magistrate, Prakasam District, Letter, Rc.M1/C 379066/2025, dt.01.08.2025.
7. From the Collector & District Magistrate, West Godavari District, Letter, Roc No. Magl/E-1941826/2025, dt.23.07.2025.
8. From the Collector & District Magistrate, West Godavari District, Letter, Roc. No.Magl/E-1920135/2025, dt.23.07.2025.
9. From the Collector & District Magistrate, Palnadu District, Letter No. REV02-MS0ICM(RCMD)/3/2025-SA(C1)-COLLPLND, dated. 23.07.2025.
10. From the Collector & District Magistrate, Visakhapatnam District, Letter, Computer No.383262/2024/MaglC3, dt. 08.07.2025.
11. From the Collector & District Magistrate, Visakhapatnam District, Letter, C. No.350393/2023/MaglC3, dt. 04.08.2025.

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O R D E R:

Government vide references 3rd to 11th cited have received proposals from the Collector & District Magistrates of NTR, Prakasam, West Godavari, Palnadu and Visakhapatnam Districts for grant of Marriage Licenses to Nine (9) Pastors/Priests/ Evangelists solemnize marriages among Indian Christians and also for issue of Marriage License Certificates.

Government after examining the proposals received from the Collector & District Magistrates of NTR, Prakasam, West Godavari, Palnadu and Visakhapatnam Districts in the references 3rd to 11th read above have considered the same in terms of the guidelines stipulated in the references 1st & 2nd read above, hereby order to grant Marriage Licenses to solemnize marriages between Indian Christians and to issue Certificate of Marriage in terms of section 6 and 9 of the Indian Christian Marriage Act, 1872 to the Nine (9) Pastors/Priests/ Evangelists, initially for a period of Ten (10) years in various Districts as notified in the following Notification and accordingly order to publish the following notification in the next issue of Andhra Pradesh Gazette. The Certificates under Indian Christian Marriage License to the Nine (9) Pastors/Priests/Evangelists in various Districts are Annexured to this order.

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 6 and 9 of the Indian Christian Marriage Act, 1872, the Government of Andhra Pradesh, hereby grant Marriage Licenses to the following Nine (9) Pastors/Priests/Evangelists of NTR, Prakasam, West Godavari, Palnadu and Visakhapatnam Districts, initially for a period of Ten (10) years to solemnize the marriages between Indian Christians and to issue Certificate of Marriage in accordance with provisions of the said Act, within the territories comprising the State of Andhra Pradesh:

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Sl.No	Name and Address of Pastors/Priests/Evangelists	Working Church
1	Sri Pamu Seeyon Kumar S/o Sri Yesu Rathnam, Damuluru Village, Nandigama Mandal, NTR District.	"The Indian Pentecostal Church Of God" at Damuluru Village, Nandigama Mandal
2	Sri Kattempudi John Berock S/o Sri John Augustin, Donakonda, Donakonda (Mandal), Prakasam District.	"Telugu Baptist Church", Narasimha Nayunipalle, Donakonda Mandal.
3	Sri Parisapogu Manoj Kumar S/o Sri Sunder Rao, Racherla (Village & Mandal), Prakasam District.	"Grace Memorial Baptist Church" at Racherla (Village & Mandal).
4	Sri Nerella Jagan S/o Sri Jayapaul, Christian Colony, Darsiguntapeta Village, C. S. Puram Mandal, Prakasam District.	"Telugu Baptist Church", Darsiguntapeta Village, C. S. Puram Mandal.
5	Sri Manukonda Prasanna S/o Sri David Raju, Pedapeta, Undi (Village & Mandal), West Godavari District.	"Saint Pauls Lutheran Church", Pedapeta, Undi (V&M).
6	Sri Vardhanapu Bhagyaraj S/o Sri Earnest Christopher, Bhimavaram (Town & Mandal), West Godavari District.	"St. Paul's Christ Lutheran Church", Vissakoderu, Palakoderu Mandal.
7	Sri Gangolu Dayanandam S/o Sri Victor Ratnam, Sattenapalli (Town & Mandal), Palnadu District.	"Zion Lutheran Church", Sattenapalli Town & Mandal.
8	Sri Veerla Gedeon Vijaya Kumar S/o Sri Benjamin, SMAN Apartments, Nehru Street, Bheemunipatnam, Visakhapatnam District.	"Andhra Baptist Church", Golla Veedhi, Bheemunipatnam.
9	Sri Job Ashesh Paluri S/o Sri Hashabiah, G. V. Colony, Purushothapuram, Pendurthi (Mandal), Visakhapatnam District.	"Job Memorial Baptist Church", Purushothapuram, Pendurthi.

If, any violation of the existing Government rules/ guidelines by the Licensee and any disciplinary cases found against the licensee in future, the said Marriage License will be revoked.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

CHITTURI SRIDHAR
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Commissioner of Printing& Stationery, Muthyalampadu, Satyanarayana Puram Po, Krishna District, Vijayawada-2 (2 copies) (for Publication in the Gazette and to send a copy of Gazette Notification to this Department).

The Commissioner, Minorities Welfare, Tadepalli, Guntur District.

The Managing Director, A.P. State Christian (Minorities) Finance Corporation, Tadepalli, Guntur District.

The Collector & District Magistrates of NTR, Prakasam, West Godavari, Palnadu and Visakhapatnam Districts (enclosed License and Caste Certificate in original (by Regd.post.)

The Individuals through the District Collectors concerned.

The Marriage Registrars through the Collectors concerned.

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The District Minorities Welfare Officers concerned.
The Commissioner and Inspector General of Registrations and Stamps and the Registrar General of Births, Deaths and Marriages, Door No.5-59, R.K. Spring Vally, Edupugallu, Kankipadu (M), Vijayawada - 521151.
The Commissioner of Police/ Superintendent of Police concerned (through Collector).
The Revenue Divisional Officers concerned (through Collector).
The District Public Relation Officers concerned for taking necessary action. (through Collector).
The Mandal Revenue Officers concerned (through Collector).

Copy to:

The OSD to Hon'ble Minister (Minorities Welfare).
The OSD to Secretary to Government (MW).
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MINORITIES WELFARE (SDM) DEPARTMENT

(G.O. Ms. No.77, Minorities Welfare (SDM) Department, Dated:15.09.2025)

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INDIAN CHRISTIAN MARRIAGE LICENSE

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N.B. If the licensee departs from the State and expects to be absent for more than a year, he should return the License to the District Collector and obtain a fresh License on his return to the State of Andhra Pradesh.
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